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Applicant: Richard Walcome Filing Date: January 14, 2004
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2005, please extend the period of time for response one (1) month, to expire on July 14, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests that this application be reconsidered and submits the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2005. Each of the issues raised in the Office Action are addressed below.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.